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For: Metallic Nickel Powder Dated: November 30, 2005
And Process For Production
Thereof

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DECLARATION OF Wataru Kagohashi
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Sir:

I, Wataru Kagohashi, hereby declares and says that:

(1) I am one of named inventors of the above-identified patent application, U.S. application Serial No. 10/525,963;

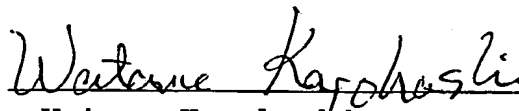
(2) I have complete knowledge of the subject matter disclosed in U.S. application Serial No. 10/525,963, filed on February 28, 2005 and have reviewed the specification of the present patent application;

(3) There are typographical errors on paragraph 0046 in the specification. That is, description about Comparative Example 3 was failed to be translated. I submit corrected paragraph 0046 which includes explanation of Comparative Example 3 and conforms to description in the basic patent application of the priority;

(4) All statements made herein are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that

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With attached paragraph 0046

[0046] The metallic nickel powder was produced in a manner similar to that of Example 1 except that the heating treatment was performed for 30 minutes at 250°C in air and the carbonic acid water solution treatment not performed.

Comparative Example 3

The metallic nickel powder was produced in a manner similar to that of Example 1 except that the carbonic acid water solution treatment and the heating treatment were not performed.

Measurements